

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady, December 20.05 to 19.93; January 19.48; March 19.42; May 19.06; July 18.70.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Alabama: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder Wednesday afternoon, north shifting winds.

VOLUME XIII

ALBANY, ALABAMA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1925

NUMBER 236

SHOALS DISPOSITION IS PUT UP TO CONGRESS

AMNESIA VICTIM IS
TILL AT SEA AT HIS
OLD HOME IN OHIO

Walter Lawrence Says
His Memory Slow
In Returning

HOW IS BACK
ON HIS OLD JOB

Was At Cullman For
Two Weeks During
The Summer

Walter P. Lawrence, amnesia victim whose home is at Waterville, O., written to friends in Cullman, Ala., where he was a guest in the home of Harry Parker popular business man, saying that he has not yet become accustomed to his old home. Lawrence writes, according to record received here, that recollections are slowly returning and that he feels at home in a Waterville department store where he was employed before the threads of his memory snapped. Mr. Lawrence has not yet completely recovered his memory and does not seem to have fully recognized his family. He has a wife and two boys.

According to the report received today, Mr. Lawrence had been in Cullman for perhaps two weeks, during which time all efforts to locate his old home or even establish identity had failed. It is said that he boarded a Louisville and Nashville through train one night after having purchased a fare to Athens. He said to have left the train at the Decatur union depot and boarded a Southern train, going to Chattanooga. It was believed that he made a change that the friends he had made in Cullman might not learn his whereabouts. He later wrote to Mr. Parker, it is stated, thanking him for that had been done for him. Mr. Parker wired money to him asking that he return to Cullman until such time as his real home and family could be located.

The identification game, it is said, through a lockbox which the amnesia victim had in his possession. His family wrote to the Cullman friends and closed a diagram of the lockbox. The description tallied and money was sent for Lawrence to return to his home in Ohio. The story is interesting to note. The pride of the man, his refusal to accept any further offer of hospitality from his Cullman friends when he felt that he was only a burden to them and believing that his real identity would never be established, he struck out on his own, returning to his Cullman friends at their invitation. Interest in North Alabama communities has been manifest in the case, the good wishes of those who knew Mr. Lawrence, going with him, he returned to those who loved him.

Special Meeting Is
Called at Capital

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—A special meeting will be held at the state chamber on December 17 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing those who wish to support names of famous Alabamians to represent the state at the Stone Mountain Memorial. This announcement was made last night by Peter A. Brannon, acting director of the state department of archives and history and secretary of the memorial commission. The names of five great Alabamians will be chosen, the figures to be carved at the Stone Mountain memorial.

ALBANY-
DECATUR

Offers
A Healthful Water
Supply

'One Man Women'



MRS. MARIAN BRIGHAM
& MRS. RUTH BRIGHAM

Everything was serene in the life of F. W. Brigham, Los Angeles, until his wife, Marian, calling at his office, was told he was out, but had sent a box of candy to the baby. Inquiry, she said, showed there was another Mrs. Brigham, Ruth.

NEGRO HELD FOR
PROBE OF FIRE

State Fire Marshal To
Be Advised Today
Of The Affair

State Fire Marshal Chester E. Johnson of Montgomery was scheduled to be advised today by Fire Chief Kilgore of Decatur, that Emmett Harris negro is held here, awaiting an investigation of a fire which early today destroyed a four room house on West Lafayette street.

The house was said to have been occupied by relatives of Harris and officers were advised that Harris had made threats in regard to the occupancy of the building. The fire, which occurred about 2:30 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the frame building.

When officers made a preliminary investigation Harris was taken in custody, awaiting instructions from the state fire marshal, who was expected to probe the affair.

Nativity Posters
Make Appearance

In the midst of advertisements of automobiles, cigarettes and other well known articles of trade, the Christmas appeal, with all of its deep significance, has made its appearance here on local billboards.

Nativity posters today were being placed by William E. Steed, owner of a number of billboards. Beneath the striking illustration is the simple message "Ask your Sunday School teacher to tell you this story." The posters are being used extensively throughout the country as part of a campaign to impress the real Christmas meaning on the hearts and minds of the people. These posters, like the posters for the Red Cross campaign, are being donated locally by Mr. Steed.

City Taxes To Be
Delinquent Soon

City Clerk Henry Hartung today called the attention of Albany residents to the fact that Albany city taxes, under the new code, are delinquent on January 1 and subject to penalty after that date. He urged all citizens to give this matter their immediate attention in order that they might prevent additional costs.

COTTON ESTIMATE IS
PLACED 15,603,000
BALES DECEMBER 1

New Orleans Records
Drop Of \$5.00 Per
Market Bale

RECOVERY IS
REPORTED SLOW

Alabama Estimate Is
Nearly a Million
And a Half

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The cotton production this year will amount to 15,603,000 equivalent 500-pound bales exclusive of linters, the department of agriculture today announced from December 1 condition. An estimate of 15,298,000 bales was made from November 1 condition. Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936 bales.

The abandonment of acreage is estimated at 4.6 per cent of the estimated acreage of cotton in cultivation on June 25, compared with an abandonment of 3 per cent, 1925 at 3.3 per cent in a ten year average.

The December revised estimate of area of cotton for harvest this year is 45,945,000 acres compared with 41,360,000 in 1924 and 35,581,000 acres for the five year average.

The total yield of lint cotton per acre on the area for harvest is estimated at 162.3 pounds compared with 157.4 pounds in 1924 and 146.4 pounds the five year average.

The percentage of area abandoned since June, 1925, and the December 1 estimate for Alabama is 1.335,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The government's final cotton estimate of 15,603,000 bales and totaled reported ginning of 13,857,684 proved much larger than had been generally expected. As a result when trading was resumed after the customary 15 minute interval the first trade in the call for December showed a drop of 105 points or more than \$5.00 per bale. January showed a drop of 83 points and the loss diminished as the call proceeded until October was only 42 points.

The government's estimate for lint (Continued on page six).

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.)
For Albany-Decatur Daily.

WITH AT LEAST ten million human beings waiting for the verdict, a jury decides that Alice Jones remains the legal wife of Kip Rhineland, formerly described as "an Aristocrat," because his people have been drones for some time. Just now his name has been removed from the social register, because of his marrying a woman with African blood.

Young Rhineland wanted his marriage set aside, said she had deceived him as to her blood. The jury says that there was no deception.

THAT settles that, and the "Alice-Kip" sensation will drift back into the big closet for skeletons, and some other skeleton will be brought forth.

A gentleman from Mars, where they may all be of one breed, might be amazed at the public interest in such a marriage, showing that race prejudice is more powerful than any feeling, except international hatred.

But nature's wisdom is in it, of course. It took thousands of centuries to reduce, a white man sincerely appreciated himself, wants to stay white and it's well for the race that he does.

The betting was 5 to 1 that the jury would decide against the wo-

DECATUR ISSUE OF
\$35,000 DISPOSED
OF FOR STREETS

Tigert Company Buys
Bonds At Special
Meeting

BUYERS RAISE
THEIR OFFERS

Officials Believe City
Has Made Good
Bargain

The city of Decatur last night disposed of a \$35,000 bond issue to Tigert and company at par and all expenses.

Proceeds of the issue will be used to pay the cost of paving West Lafayette, Church and Wilson avenues extensions, which work now is underway. The proceeds of the sale will be turned over to the city at once.

The sale was made at a special meeting of the council Monday evening at the city hall. Several bond buyers were present for the sale, but the first bids of slightly above 98 were turned down flatly by the council and then began a spirited period during which the council stood firm for par and bond buyers gradually raised their offer until that figure was reached.

Officials expressed belief today the city had made a very good bargain. The buyers will pay over to the municipality, as soon as the bonds can be printed and attorney's opinions received, the full sum, instead of remitting as the money is needed.

The city had advanced the money for what work already has been done and the bond issue proceeds will be used to reimburse the city and to finish the project. By its method of handling the present issue the city has saved already considerable interest.

NON-JURY FRIDAY

The Morgan County court at Hartsville today was still moving forward with trial of the civil docket, jury term. The non-jury term is set for Friday and next week will be devoted to hearing of the criminal docket.

Race Prejudice
No Telephone For Moses
Col. Mitchell for Senator
A Non-Flying Trio.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.)
For Albany-Decatur Daily.

man "any how," but the decision went the other way, and those that bet 5 to 1 on an unfair decision lost.

IT'S A SHOCK TO READ that flying machines, in a few hours cover the distance over which Moses and his followers wandered for so many years.

It's another shock to read that telephone wires now stretch along the path that Moses followed. The world is squeezed down to a small size. What a miracle it would have been had Moses been able to enter a little booth, ask for "long distance" call up Egypt, insult Pharaoh for a three minute call, and resume his wanderings.

WE ALL LIKE to have our imaginations staggered, by big figures, and Sir Oliver Lodge in a recent lecture provided staggering material. He told of a star, companion of Sirius, possessing such terrific "mass" that a match on the surface of that star would weigh fifty pounds, and a \$5 gold piece would weigh a ton.

LODGE ALSO CONVEYED an appalling idea of our own sun's bigness. Small in size compared with other giants in space our sun is big enough to throw off into

(Continued on page three)

Further Study Is The Only
Suggestion Of PresidentSPECIAL REPORT OF
COMMISSION GIVEN;
COTTON ROW BEGINS

Tabulation Of Acreage
In Spring Sought
By Aswell

SOUTH DIVIDED
ON THE REPORTS

Fountain Of Legislation
Continues To Flow
In Both Houses

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The entire report of the special commission on Muscle Shoals is being sent to congress by President Coolidge, it was said today at the white house. The action will result in making public the entire document.

COTTON REPORTS UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representatives of the cotton producing states have reached an agreement, Representative Aswell, democrat, said today, on a proposal which would require the department of agriculture to conduct an actual census of the cotton acreage in each county beginning May 1.

Such provision was incorporated today in a bill introduced by Mr. Aswell, which provided also for discontinuance of the semi-monthly report on conditions of the cotton crop. He would have the report of the cotton acreage census made public on June 1 each year.

"It is the consensus," Mr. Aswell said, "that the question of exact acreage planted is a vital factor in determining production." There is a wide division, however, among the southern representatives on the question of crop reporting and some members are considering the calling of a conference to thrash out this problem.

Representative Black, democrat, of Texas, also introduced a bill today, proposing discontinuance of the semi-monthly crop report and Senator Harris democrat, of Georgia, has taken up with the department of agriculture the number of reports.

NOMINATIONS MADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Several hundred nominations to public office, mostly postmasters, were sent to the senate for confirmation today by President Coolidge.

Many of those named already are holding offices under recess appointments.

FOUNTAIN FLOWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The fountain of legislative proposals continued to flow today in both houses of congress. A new child labor amendment, prohibiting children under 16 from working in industry, was proposed by Representative Griffin, democrat New York.

Other bills were: to divorce the fleet corporation from the shipping board, creating foreign trade zones, at American ports of entry, to encourage foreign commerce, outright abolishment of the shipping board, anti-secession bill, to prevent the advocating, advising or writing of anything intended to cause the overthrow of government, reappointment of a standing committee on aeronautics with 17 members, constitutional amendment which would give the president power to make treaties only with the consent of a majority of both houses of congress, abolition of the federal trade commission, joint resolution requesting the president to call a conference in Washington to "outlaw war," resolution seeking establishment of uniform laws on marriage and divorce, constitutional amendment to make ineligible to citizenship.

(Continued on page six)

Back Home



The promised land was a rainbow to the Amish pilgrim from Ohio, who migrated to New Mexico, only to find conditions better in their old Ohio homes. The strange sect has never changed its customs in more than one hundred years.

OCCUPANT ABSENT
WHEN HOME BURNS

Neighbors See Flames;
Call Department To
Maples Residence

While O. D. Maples, well known local resident, was enroute to Huntsville last night, flames virtually destroyed his residence at 913 Tower avenue, Albany firemen reported today.

The flames had a good start when the department arrived, after having been notified by neighbors who saw the fire, and the story and a hall structure was almost destroyed before the flames finally were conquered. The alarm was turned in shortly after midnight.

Firemen reported this morning that Mr. Maples had been at home early in the evening, but had left by motor for Huntsville expecting to join Mrs. Maples there and return home. While the origin of the blaze was not known, it was supposed that coals from a grate probably started the fire.

No Report Yet On
Citizens' Petition

No report has been made yet by Probate Judge L. P. Troup on the qualifications of the voters is a tedious one, requiring much time and Judge Troup did not anticipate today that the job could be finished before Saturday. The law gives the probate judge ten days in which to check the list of signers.

Committee Will
Report Wednesday

The committee on constitution, appointed several days ago to draft a preliminary constitution for the proposed junior chamber of commerce held a meeting last night, and it is understood, completed the first draft which will be presented Wednesday evening at a general meeting of those interested in the organization.

EXAMINES SCHOOLS

Dr. H. C. McRee Morgan county health officer, is in the eastern section of the county Tuesday, giving inspections to school children of that district.

VARIED PROPOSALS
MADE BY COOLIDGE
IN MESSAGE TODAY

Hopes For The Ending
Of Class Hatreds
In America

STATUS QUO IS
GOAL OF CHIEF

He Finds No Reason for
Disturbing Present
Conditions

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Renewing a number of recommendations he already had made to congress, President Coolidge, in his annual message transmitted today to the house and senate, outlined a comprehensive legislative program dealing with pressing domestic and international problems. His suggestions included:

Tax reduction along lines mapped out by the house ways and means committee.

Adherence to the world court. Continued effort to strengthen aviation, without radical change in the organization of the army and navy air services.

Curtailed of the shipping board's powers, with the government fleet under the control of a single executive.

Increased authority for the president and departments of commerce and labor to deal with labor disputes in the coal industry.

Encouragement of co-operative marketing as an aid to agriculture.

The president devoted a section to the prohibition question, appealing for law observance by the public and vigorous action against violators by enforcement officials.

He also renewed his advocacy of railroad consolidations and development of inland waterways, recommended retention, for the present, of property seized from aliens during the war, reiterated that reorganization of government departments should be authorized and declared that states and local communities must co-operate more with the federal government in reclamation work.

Urging sale of Muscle Shoals to the highest bidder who will agree to produce nitrates primarily with power development incidental, he contended that the Muscle Shoals problem had "assumed a place all out of proportion with its real importance."

"It probably does not represent in market value much more than a first class battleship," he added, "yet it has been discussed in the congress over a period of years and for months at a time."

Under the heading "the negro," Mr. Coolidge renewed his plea for tolerance and against "bigotry," and declared it fundamental that there should be full right to liberty and equality before the law without distinction of race or creed.

"Our country has many elements in its population," he said, "many different modes of thinking and living, all of which are striving in their own way to be loyal to the high ideals worthy of the crown of American citizenship. Bigotry is only another name for slavery."

Prefacing his recommendations with a statement that "the country (Continued on page three)



One Lot of

Ladies' Suits

Worth up to \$60, for...\$4.95

COHEN'S

Successor to Ory-Cohen

Corner Second Avenue and Grant street—Albany

One Lot of

Coats

Carried Over \$2.95

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE**Starts Thursday, December 10**

On account of unfavorable weather and local conditions we find ourselves with too much stock on hand. Here you will find everything new and up-to-date as you could wish for. We are willing to sacrifice our profits so as to move our stock! What a wonderful opportunity for the thrifty to supply their Christmas wants!—There has never been such a splendid Sale, coming at just the right time. Read and compare the prices and you will see the difference between what you have been paying and what we ask for like quality, and you will easily see the saving we are offering you, which is well worth taking advantage of.

All Charge Sales at Regular Prices**Millinery**

\$4 HATS \$1.95

\$6 HATS \$2.95

\$9 HATS \$4.45


SILK HOSE
 69c value
 45c

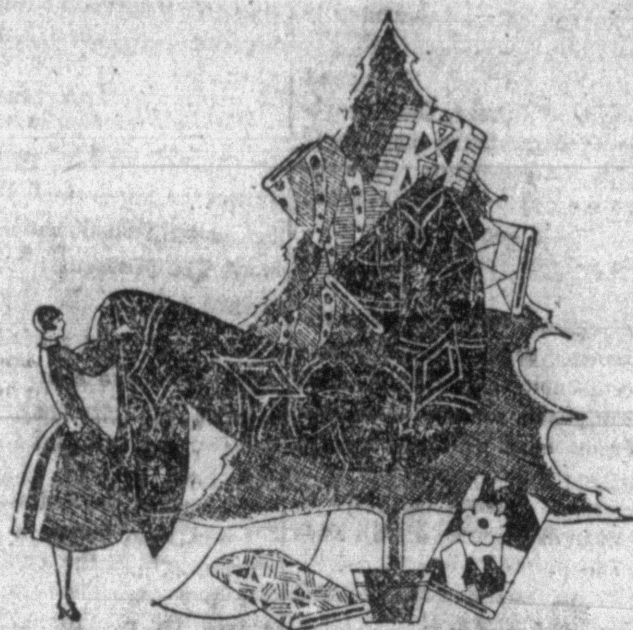
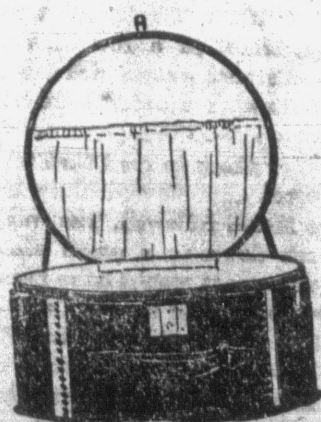
All-Wool SKIRTS
 Up to \$10, for...95c

JUNE ROSE HOSIERY 8c
 Fashionable Hose. Colors, Gun Metal, Black
 Noisette and all the others.

15c
CHAMBRAY
 7½c per yard

15c
PERCALE
 7½c per yard
Ladies' and Children's Underwear
 \$1.25 Ladies' Union Suits, at.....
 \$1.75 Ladies' heavy Union Suits at.....
 \$1.00 Children's Union Suits at.....
 \$5.00 Children's Coats.....
 \$8.00 Children's Coats, fur lined.....

Very Special
A good Heavy
BLANKET
 for \$1.95

Very Special
OIL CLOTHS
 White and Fancy
 27c per yard
**PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE
COATS and DRESSES****Women's Smart New Winter
Coats, All-Wool and Fur
Trimmed**
 \$22.50 COATS **\$16.95**
 for.....
 \$29.50 COATS **\$24.45**
 for.....
 \$37.50 COATS **\$27.95**
 for.....
MISSSES' COATS
 \$10.00 COATS,
 up to size 14 **\$7.89**
Nice Assortment of
LADIES' AND MEN'S
BATH ROBES
Women's Dresses
 Canton Crepe and Satin,
 \$12.50 value **\$8.95**
 \$12.50 all-wool **\$8.95**
 Dress.....
 \$15.00 all-wool **\$10.95**
 Dress.....
 Dresses made of high grade
 flat crepe, \$18.75 value..... **\$12.95**
 Velvet..... **\$19.95**
 \$19.00 all-wool **\$14.95**
 Dress.....
 Merry-Maid Dress, Amoskeag Gingham,
 long sleeves, \$3.00 values, ... **\$1.79**
\$1.50 Heavy
OUTING GOWNS
 98c
**YARD GOODS**
 15c Yard wide Brown Sheeting 3c
 10-4 Brown Sheeting 57c
 18c Yard wide Bleached Domestic 13c
 25c Yard wide Bleached Domestic 18c
 9-4 Brown Sheeting 47c
 10-4 Bleached Sheeting 59c
 10-4 Bleached Sheeting 59c
 40c, 42x36 Pillow Cases, each at 29c
 50c Pillow Cases, each at 43c
 250 Pique Bed Spreads, at \$2.95
 \$1.75 Mercerized Napkins, per dozen \$1.19
 \$2.00 Napkins, per dozen \$1.59
 \$1.00 Table Damask at 69c
 \$1.50 Table Linens at \$1.45
 \$2.50 Extra large Turkish Towels at 33c
 35c Lace Curtain goods at 19c
 50c Real fine Curtain Net at 32c
 25c Pajama Checks at 19c
 50c Mercerized Lingerie, all colors, at 37c
 \$1.50 Handkerchief Linen at 95c
 \$2.00 Pure Silk Canton Crepe \$1.19
 \$1.50 Crepe de Chene, all good shades \$1.29
 \$2.50 Flat Crepe \$1.79
 \$3.00 Charmeuse \$2.19
 \$2.00 Silk Faille \$1.19
 25c 32-inch Amoskeag Gingham 18c
Men's and Boys' Furnishings
 Men's \$4.95 Pants, all wool \$3.95
 Men's \$5.95 Pants, all wool \$4.45
 Men's \$7.50 Pants, all wool \$5.95
 Men's 95c Work Shirts, made of finest quality of Chambray,
 2 breast pockets, 14 1-2 to 17 69c
 Men's Sweaters, Overalls and Jumpers offered at remarkably
 low prices, sizes 32 to 42.
 Men's Union Suits, fine ribbed, worsted, winter weight,
 ankle length, long sleeves 98c
 Men's Sweaters, all-wool, also wool and cotton mixed, all
 wanted colors, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values \$4.85
 Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collars, fancy and plain,
 very special \$1.35
 Very special good heavy quality Overalls \$1.49
 Men's Work Pants, \$3.50 value \$2.79
 Corduroy Pants \$2.79
 Lace Leg, value \$4.50 \$3.79
 Boys' Overalls, very special, age 3 to 7 95c
 Boys' Overalls, very special, age 8 to 16 \$1.10
 MEN'S HATS, snappy brims, very special \$1.95 to \$3.95
 FINE SILK TIES, special offer—200 ties, the kind you
 expect to pay more for 98c
 Boys' \$3.50 Long Pants, all-wool \$2.79
 Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.25 to \$2.50 values 69c and 93c
 Boys' Dress and Blue Shirts 39c

LADIES'
HAT BOXES
 \$4.45 value—Sale
 price
\$3.45
Men's Suits and Overcoat
 Men's \$17.50 Suits **\$11.95**
 Men's \$19.50 Suits **\$14.45**
 Men's \$24.50 Suits **\$18.95**
 Men's \$27.50 Suits **\$22.25**
 Men's \$16.50 Overcoats,
 all-wool **\$10.95**
 Men's \$17.50 Overcoats,
 all-wool **\$12.95**
 Men's \$23.50 Overcoats,
 all-wool **\$17.95**
 Men's \$32.50 light Overcoats,
 all-wool **\$24.95**
Boys' Suits and Overcoats
 \$13.50 and \$18.50 Suits (2 pr. pants) \$5.95
 \$12.00 Suits, 1 long and 1 short pants \$9.95
 \$16.50 Suits, 1 long and 1 short pants \$13.95
 \$6.00 Overcoats \$4.95
 \$11.00 Overcoats \$8.95


The Albany-Decatur Daily

418 Second Ave., Albany, Ala.

Published every afternoon, except Sunday, in Albany, Ala., by the
TENNESSEE VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY, INC.

Entered as second-class matter February 26, 1912, at the postoffice at Albany, Ala., July 1, 1917, under Act of March 8, 1878.

W. R. SHELTON Founder-Editor
1912-1924B. C. SHELTON Managing Editor
BENJAMIN BLOODWORTH Editor
R. T. SHEPPARD Business Manager

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published therein.

All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are reserved.

Telephone: Local 46 Long Distance: 9902

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By mail, daily, one month	\$.60
By carrier, daily, per week	.15
By mail, daily, three months	\$1.50
By mail, daily, six months	\$2.75
By mail, daily, one year	\$4.50

12 Years Ago TODAY

From this Daily of
December 8, 1913

A cold wave has struck the Twin Cities.

A marriage license was issued to Miss Tazie Hall and Mr. Clifton Dinly, of Falkville.

Mrs. Wm. F. Bixby and Miss Olive Knight entertained Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Cobb will be hostess to the Woman's Literary club this week.

Mrs. Frank J. Davis and John Davis were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. George Houston at Belle Mina.

The principal difficulty the insurgents found was that they couldn't surge.

It's Roosevelt's influence is still with us. Nicholas Longworth, the son-in-law of the big game hunter, now is speaker of the house.

Alabama is having a warm enough fight over bond issues and road construction, but thank Heavens this state is better off, in that respect than Texas.

Red Grange has accumulated approximately half a million dollars in less than a month, after turning professional. Is there any wonder he is the target of numerous slanders from envious persons?

If the Republican administration is sincere in its desire to reduce governmental expenditures, let it pass a measure which pays members of congress only for work accomplished. It would be hard for the solons, but good for the country.

Even the government highway department is getting its share of criticism. Governor Fields, of Kentucky, has "invited the scrutiny of every governor and member of congress of the federal bureau of good roads map, drawn solely for the benefit of Chicago and the Northwest." The pastime of baiting road commissions knows no home.

"The request of Attorney General Sargent to sponsor a bill to abolish the death penalty throughout the United States is needless. It seems to have been done by common consent.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times." Possibly the truth of the Gazette-Times' statement may shed some light on why the crime wave continues.

The University of Alabama has accepted the invitation to meet a representative of the west coast in Pasadena, Calif., at the tournament of roses and Alabama's football champions will leave for the west during the holidays. This is another feather in the cap of the South and Alabama again will lead in the publicity to be obtained from the trip.

The Kiwanis club of Albany-Decatur is nearing another milestone in local history. During the past year members of the club have been concerned chiefly with works of charity, underprivileged child's campaign, expansion over the agricultural areas of this section, enlightenment of its own membership in educational affairs, reviews of local business conditions, given by the man who is in the business. The program has been worthwhile, an aid to the cities. It has brought hundreds of people in this territory into closer relationship with Albany-Decatur and what is to be offered here. Relations of friendliness have been cemented from Athens on the north to Callman on the south. A spirit of good will and a desire to accomplish has been built by the club membership. Those who stand back and criticize the club for a lack of obstructiveness had best look after their own back fence. The motto "We Build" can be given a hundred different interpretations—it depends entirely upon what object the club has selected. The Daily has no criticism of the work of the civic unit, there is only a desire to prod the members into a greater degree of activity during the coming year.

REGULARS IN THE SADDLE AGAIN, THE ISSUE IS SQUARELY UP TO THE REPUBLICANS NOW

It required but one ballot to elect Nicholas Longworth speaker of the house and to demonstrate that the regular republicans now are in the saddle. The session of congress, which opened in Washington Monday, will be just what the old guard republicans, the real leaders of that party, desire it to be.

The Coolidge landslide carried into office an increased majority and did much to subdue the insurgents. There is talk of some sort of working agreement between the democrats and the remnants of the once powerful "insurgent bloc," but if the first test of strength is any indication, the republicans will have little opposition to worry them. The record made by the new congress will have a decided republican color. If the record is good, there is no reason why the party should not reap the benefits in the next elections, but woe betide the republicans if that record is bad.

No amount of explaining can convince the public that the fault rests elsewhere than with the republican party itself.

Many excuses have been offered by old line leaders in the past when they attempted to explain to a bewildered public why more beneficial legislation was not adopted. The insurgents and the democratic minorities have borne the brunt of this blame, but the "goat" of the past has dwindled to insignificance.

Farmers of America are now crying for farm legislation which would make their problems easier to solve. Principal among their demands is that Muscle Shoals be permitted to furnish cheap fertilizer. In the past few years the republican regulars have made many gestures, proposing to be indicative of a desire on the part of this group to do "something for the farmer." Now is the republican opportunity to make good on these promises.

The farmers want many things, but principally the farmer wants his expenses reduced. Readjustment of freight rates is one way to accomplish that objective, but operation of Muscle Shoals is another.

Many obstacles stand in the way of changes in freight rates, but the only obstacle in the path of Muscle Shoals operation is politics. If the republicans can stop playing politics long enough to really do something for their country, they have the chance and the means. Let us see what the party decides to do.

TWELVE YEARS AGO THE DAILY WAS PROUD OF ITS CIRCULATION OF 1,000

Newspapers, as a rule, reflect largely the progress the community in which the paper is published is making. There are exceptions, of course, to this general rule, but they are few.

A progressive newspaper usually is backed by a progressive citizenship and a newspaper which lacks progress usually can be discovered in a community afflicted with the same lethargy.

For those reasons, The Daily does not feel boastful when it announces that just twelve years ago this newspaper published, under a three column head, on its first page, an article setting forth that The Daily's circulation now had reached and slightly passed the 1,000 mark.

In those days a circulation of 1,000 by a newspaper in a community the size this one was then, was considered quite a good showing. Of this total, 700 subscribers were in the Twin Cities, the remaining 300 being on the mailing list.

Those pessimists who can see no real development in their home cities might be interested in the information that the check up of last week's deliveries of The Daily by carriers here totalled 2207, out of a total circulation which hovers above the 3700 mark.

This is a material growth, but a careful study of other industries and business houses here probably would show similar gains.

The Daily does not profess to believe that its own growth has been any faster than scores of other enterprises here. The circulation figures at present simply reveal the gradual, but steady, development of this whole section. It is easy to live so long in one place that one ceases to be fully cognizant of the changes taking place. In individual cases a person may gradually weaken in health or gain in health and such losses or gains will not be so impressive to a close friend who has been in daily contact with the patient, as they will be to a friend who does not see the patient for months, or even years at a time.

The same is true of communities. We who live here probably are the last to realize what long strides forward Albany and Decatur have made in the past 10 or 12 years. The Daily confesses frankly that it had not realized its own growth until the comparative figures were seen. It frequently requires a jar to bring vital things to a point where they receive the proper study.

PUBLISHER OF THE ANNISTON STAR SEES SPIRIT OF PROGRESS IN NORTH ALABAMA

Recently Harry M. Ayers, popular publisher of the Anniston Star, made a business trip through sections of North Alabama. It was his first visit to this section of the state in sometime and, on his return, has high praise for the spirit of progress he encountered in this end of the state.

The Star's editorial follows:

The publisher of The Anniston Star, who has been making a tour of the state with former Governor Thomas E. Kilby, in his race for United States senator, writes back that the spirit of progress that has been evident in Anniston recently is characteristic of an aspect that he has encountered all over North Alabama. Everywhere bumper crops have been raised this year and bank deposits at the end of the year will probably break records, he declares.

In some respects, it is stated that Anniston is lagging behind other progressive North Alabama towns. This applies particularly to our need of better hotel facilities and office buildings. At Gadsden, Albertville and Huntsville, says Mr. Ayers, splendid new hotels have been erected in the last year or so, while at Guntersville there is in course of construction a handsome bank building that would do credit to a city several times the size of this city. Scottsboro, too, has greatly improved its business district and Jackson county will run Madison a close second as the banner cotton county of the state, in addition to which the farmers have raised a large diversified crop of corn, potatoes, peanuts, etc.

If Anniston is to keep pace with the growth that is so evident elsewhere it is imperative that we use every resource at our command to carry to an early completion the projects now underway toward erecting an office building and better hotel facilities here. Such an undertaking will have the effect of advertising Anniston effectively to the outside world and, at the same time, will give a stimulus to real estate activity here, where realty values are lower than at any other city of the size in the South.

With respect to its industries and its payrolls, Anniston is far ahead of any other city of its size in Alabama, but in our business district we are not representative of the quality of our citizenship. We need a business district that will be on a parity with our residential district, and this should be our objective during the coming year.

Mr. Ayers fails to mention the splendid hotel facilities here, but he admitted that his visit here was to be a short one, and The Daily trusts it was so short that he had no opportunity to partake of the hospitality of the local hostesses and forgives him in advance.

It is a fact that North Alabama never has been so imbued with the spirit of civic progress as at present. During the post-war boom money was more plentiful in this section than it is now, business was better, but it was realized, even then, that the conditions were abnormal. They never had been met before and likely never will be met again, but North Alabama now is enjoying a substantial growth which gives every indication of continuing, for North Alabama is the coming industrial empire of the South.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

space "4,000,000 tons of its substance every second." And so gigantic is the sun's size, one million times greater than our earth, that after throwing off 4,000,000 tons of weight every second for one hundred and fifty billion years, the sun will have lost only one per cent of its substance.

TO MEET THE weight of the sun, according to Lodge, multiply 4,000,000 tons by the number of seconds in 150 billion years and add two zeroes to the total.

It's a big universe, and man, small and insignificant, may be proud that he can even look at it, and understand a little about it.

AN EXCELLENT suggestion is to nominate for Senator, Col. Mitchell, hounded by army incompetents. Running in his home state, against Senator Lenroot, iron clad administration supporter, Col. Mitchell would get a vote enlightening to gentlemen that need enlightenment.

It is certain that in Wisconsin where his grandfather is remembered as one of the ablest, most useful citizens. Col. Mitchell would get the support of all those that like a courageous truthful man.

The swivel chair experts would learn something from Mitchell's campaign.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE accepting the report of his aviation board will probably join with Mr. Dwight Morrow in explaining to the public just what has been accomplished.

The public wants an adequate air force, with some one able, responsible man in charge of it.

The board's report seems to recommend the appointing three men, two of them to be underlings of the army and navy secretaries, already convicted in the public mind of aircraft incompetency.

The third for good measure is to be put under Mr. Hoover, that he too may play at aviation.

HOW MUCH BETTER off will the people of the nation be under this arrangement?

The public wants one man to have full power and do the work, not three men to take orders from three other men that know nothing about aviation.

WOULD COOLIDGE or Mr. Dwight Morrow, if they really wanted an important task attended to, for themselves, pick out three men and subordinate them to three other men? Or would they elect one competent man and say "You do it?"

Some congressmen will fight for a unified air service, and ninety per cent of the thinking public will be with them.

MR. BUCKNER, Federal district attorney in New York, has made wholesale arrests that clear up one of the biggest rum rings in the country. It is interesting to see among the prisoners, men from a government body supposed to stop rum running.

MEMBERS of the government crew confess that their real job was helping the rum runners to get to land safely, and, in rough weather the government boat even carried the rum cargo, in one instance 500 cases, safely to land.

It is no easy matter to enforce a law against bootlegging, when the criminals hire for servants the men appointed to enforce the law.

THE NEW TAX BILL, ready for discussion in the house, will raise \$2,426,764,000 to run the country for another year. All men hate taxes and many hate especially to have tax figures made public. There is something in the bill to please everybody.

Publicity is cut out, the little man is allowed to earn more, before he begins paying, and the big man is allowed to keep more of his big income, not such deep surtax cuts.

Special This Week COATS

originally priced up to \$29.75

\$19.95

About 40 coats: rich warm fabrics in wanted shades; plain and fur trimmed models.

GARNETT'S
617 2nd Ave., Albany

Varied Proposals Made By Coolidge In Message Today

(Continued from page one).

does not appear to require radical departures from the policies already adopted so much as it needs further attention of these policies and the improvement of details" and an appeal for continued vigilance against extravagant governmental expenditures, the President emphasized the need for further tax reduction and declared he approved "in principle" the bill drafted by the ways and means committee.

"In so far as income-tax exemptions are concerned," he continued, "it seems to me the committee has gone as far as it is safe to go and somewhat further than I should have gone."

In a long discussion of foreign relations Mr. Coolidge made these assertions:

That the Locarno secretary agreements represent the success of the policy of having European countries settle their own political problems without involving the United States. That reduction of land armaments not only is of prime importance but a problem peculiarly European in its practical aspects, and that "our country would look with particular gratitude upon any action which those countries might take to reduce their own military forces." That "the general policy of our country is for disarmament, and it ought not to hesitate to adopt any practical plan that might reasonably be expected to succeed. But it would not care to attend a conference which from its location or constituency would in all probability prove futile."

That American participation in the World Court would not mean involvement in the League of Nations, but would "contribute greatly to the advancement of our ideals."

That debt settlements already negotiated "impose no undue burden that every reasonable effort will be made to secure agreements for liquidation with the remaining countries."

Turning to domestic issues the president advocated a new enactment of a selective service act for mobilization of materials as well as men in emergencies. The report of the air board ought to be "reassuring," he declared, adding that the departments of war, navy and commerce "should each be provided with an additional assistant secretary, not necessarily with statutory duties but who would be available under the direction of the secretary to give special attention to air navigation."

"We must have an air strength worthy of America," he said, "provision should be made for two additional brigadier generals for the army air service. Temporary rank corresponding to their duties should be awarded to active flying officers in both the army and navy."

With reference to agriculture, the president regarded its position as a whole improved although many localities and individuals still are in a distressing condition. In his opinion

farmers generally do not wish meddling by the government or direct or indirect price fixing "which would result from permitting the government to operate in the agricultural markets" and power should be given the department of agriculture to aid marketing associations without undue regulation.

In his analysis of the merchant marine problem, he took the view that while elimination of the regional representation feature of the shipping board is not desirable, "it has become apparent that without centralized executive action the management of this great business will flounder in incapacity and languish under a division of council."

Pointing out that the federal government has little to deal with the situation in the coal industry, he advocated authority for appointment of temporary boards with authority to call for witnesses and documents, conciliate differences, encourage arbitration and in case of threatened scarcity exercise control over distribution.

As for prohibition the president said:

"Under the orderly processes of our fundamental institutions the constitution was lately amended providing for national prohibition. The congress passed an act for its enforcement and similar acts have been provided by most of the states. It is the law of the land. It is the duty of all who come under its jurisdiction to observe the spirit of that law, and it is the duty of the department of justice and the treasury department to enforce it. Action to prevent smuggling, illegal transportation in interstate commerce abuse in the use of permits and existence of sources of supply for illegal traffic is almost entirely imposed upon the federal government."

"Through treaties with foreign governments and increased activities of the Coast Guard, revenue agents, district attorneys, and enforcement agents effort is being made to prevent these violations. But the constitution also puts a concurrent duty on the states. We need their active and energetic cooperation, the vigilant action of their police, and the jurisdiction of their courts to assist in enforcement. I request of the people observance, of the public officers continuing efforts for enforcement, and of the congress favorable action on the budget recommendation for the prosecution of this work."

With reference to railroads he recommended authority for consolidations under the supervision of the Interstate commerce commission, and expressed gratification that railroad employers and employees are in substantial agreement as to legislation necessary to regulate and improve their relationship.

Along with development of inland navigation, the president held, should go every possible encouragement for development of waterpower. He advocated investigation of expenditures and the success of laws in Alaska to determine whether too much money is being spent for administration and urged increased authority for the governor of the Philippines with a

view to preparing the islands for ultimate "independence."

He also expressed the view that the time had come to consider civil service classification of all postmasters collectors of customs and internal revenue and prohibition agents, and advocated passage for the District of Columbia of a mothers' pension law that would serve as a model to the states.

The president's full text on Muscle Shoals follows:

The problem of Muscle Shoals seems to me to have assumed a place all out of proportion with its real importance. It probably does not represent in market value much more than a first-class battleship, yet it has been discussed in the congress over a period of years and for months at a time. It ought to be developed for the production of nitrates primarily, and incidentally for power purposes. This would serve defensive, agricultural, and industrial purposes. I am in favor of disposing of this property to meet these purposes. The findings of the special commission will be transmitted to the congress for their information. I am convinced that the best possible disposition can be made by direct authorization of the congress. As a mass of negotiation I recommend the immediate appointment of a small joint special committee chosen from the appropriate general standing committees of the house and senate to receive bids, which when made should be reported with recommendations as to acceptance, upon which a law should be enacted effecting a sale to the highest bidder who will agree to carry out these purposes.

If anything were needed to demonstrate the almost utter incapacity of the national government to deal directly with an industrial and commercial problem, it has been provided by our experience with this property. We have expended vast fortunes, we have taxed everybody, but we are unable to secure results which benefit anybody. This property ought to be transferred to private management under conditions which will dedicate it to the public purpose for which it was conceived.

If anything were needed to demonstrate the almost utter incapacity of the national government to deal directly with an industrial and commercial problem, it has been provided by our experience with this property. We have expended vast fortunes, we have taxed everybody, but we are unable to secure results which benefit anybody. This property ought to be transferred to private management under conditions which will dedicate it to the public purpose for which it was conceived.

If anything were needed to demonstrate the almost utter incapacity of the national government to deal directly with an industrial and commercial problem, it has been provided by our experience with this property. We have expended vast fortunes, we have taxed everybody, but we are unable to secure results which benefit anybody. This property ought to be transferred to private management under conditions which will dedicate it to the public purpose for which it was conceived.

Spinet Desks, Cook Bros. Furniture Co. Dec. 5-8-10-12

ALBANY QUARTETTE
Will give a concert Saturday, December 12, 1925 at 7:30 p. m. at Mt. Zion school house. Admission 35 and 25 cents. 7-2t.TRY A DAILY WANT AD
TRY A DAILY WANT ADPrompt Delivery
Phone
for food
It's the Better Way

Bargains In Used Goods

The Following Goods Are at Our Store For Your Inspection

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 small gas cooking stove | 2 Washington heating stoves, good condition |
| 1 large gas cooking stove | 1 Mahogany finish Princess dresser |
| 1 McDougall kitchen cabinet. | 1 Golden oak dressing table with chair |
| 2 oak china closets | 1 Lloyd baby carriage, relined and refinished |
| 4 Quartered oak wood beds | 1 boys' coaster wagon (rubber tires) |
| 1 four-burner oil cooking stove with oven | 2 Iron bed springs |
| 2 kitchen tables | 2 Iron beds, white enamel |
| 1 porcelain top kitchen table | 1 Iron bed, Vernis Martin finish |
| 2 Hoosier ranges, fine condition | 1 Living room suite |
| 1 Washington range, fine condition | 1 Golden oak Morris chair |
| 2 9x12 Tapestry rugs | 1 fine Davenport table, walnut finish |
| 1 9x12 Fibre rug (Kimlark) | 1 nine-piece dining room suite, finished in dark E. E. |
| 1 Mahogany base, silk top floor lamp | |
| 2 Cole's Hot Blast heating stoves, (rebuilt) | |

CASH IF YOU HAVE IT—CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT

Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

707-709 Second Ave.



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Mrs. R. T. Sheppard.
Tuesday Club, Mrs. H. D. Greer.
Tuesday Whist Club, Mrs. Elmer Loyd.
Progressive Culture Club, 3 p. m. Carnegie Library.

WEDNESDAY

Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. E. R. Guy.
Music Study Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. E. D. Whitman.

THURSDAY

U. D. C. 3 p. m., Mrs. E. D. Whitman.
Shower for Benevolent Hospital given by the W. M. S. of the Central Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Seneca Burr.
Thursday Club, Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr.
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Elmer Loyd.
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Earl Parker.
Entre Nous, Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. Sam Sharp.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. B. Cassells.

CIRCLE NO. 3 GUESTS OF MRS. BRANUM

Circle number three of the W. M. S. of the Central Baptist Church met at the home of one of their members, Mrs. E. T. Branum on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Chenault conducted the devotional after which business was discussed and plans were made for the shower that will be given on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Seneca Burr for the benefit of the Benevolent hospital.

Mrs. Branum then invited them to stay for a social hour as she served delicious refreshments including hot chocolate and sandwiches. Wall baskets and vases of pretty late fall flowers with ferns were used to add attractiveness to the home.

The circle disbanded until the first of the year.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, HOSTESS

Miss Mary Lee Keith, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Miss Virginia Adams, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Denver, Colorado, shared honors at a bridge luncheon given on Monday by Mrs. J. W. Cunningham. Miss Keith and Adams are the house guests of Mrs. Cunningham's niece, Mrs. Joseph A. Woods.

At one o'clock the following were seated at tables and served a delicious course luncheon: Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Miss Eleanor Ramage, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mrs. S. E. Patterson, Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Lloyd, Miss Marjorie Beard, Miss Polly Robinson, Miss Eleanore Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Mrs. Woods and the honorees.

The early afternoon hours were spent at bridge and Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., was the recipient of a dainty souvenir, having made top score. Mrs. Cunningham presented mementoes to Miss Adams and Miss Keith.

LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS

Mrs. S. E. Patterson, Mrs. Roy Wyatt and Mrs. H. E. Dryden Jr. will entertain with a luncheon on Tuesday at one o'clock at the hotel Lyons. Their guests of honor will be Miss Virginia Adams, of Birmingham, and Miss Mary Lee Keith of Indiana Pa., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Woods.

ASTON-VAUGHN

Miss Lela Vaughn, of West Albany and Mr. Charles Aston, of Moulton were married in Moulton on Sunday December 6th at 8:30 p. m. with Judge Jackson saying the ceremony.

Mr. Aston is a promising business man of Moulton. The many friends here of the bride will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Aston will make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goodman, Carl Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLaurine and two sons, Mrs. Ross Atkinson and baby, and Jeannette and Margaret Ann Goodman, all of Birmingham were here for the past few days having been called by the death of their father and grandfather, the late G. M. Goodman.

Mrs. A. E. Orendorff expects to leave during the coming week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends for some weeks. Later she will go to the Pacific Coast spending some months in Seattle and California points. Mrs. Orendorff will be out of the city until late during the coming year.

Miss Virginia Graham, who has been visiting friends in Albany-Decatur for the past two weeks will return to her home in Montgomery on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson has returned after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Tennessee and Kentucky points.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee spent Monday in Birmingham.

Burt Sievers of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.



"Bobbed Hair"

A LAZZARONI MYSTERY STORY BY TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

Copyright 1924-25, P. F. Collier & Son Co. and G. ... Patrim's Sons "BOBBED HAIR" with Marie Everett is a pictorialization of this story by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

SYNOPSIS

Bing Carrington, after an exciting night of adventure with run-runners in Long Island Sound, has swam to shore and has sought shelter at the home of one Merrill. Merrill, having lent him a suit of clothes which doesn't fit him at all, is rowing him out to another boat. Connemara Moore was to have announced her engagement last night to Carrington or Salt Adams, but stole away from Aunt Celimena's Connecticut home. And Bing has been searching for her.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued

"Fine! That will suit Bob. Lady in distress. He's got a pal named Lacy, Dave Lacy. Lives just a few miles down the shore. They're both keen about ladies in distress. Dave's got a boat called the Bloody Nuisance, and he's more or less in the service too, helping Bob whenever there's anything on. I mean when the smugglers have got anything on, not the ladies. I don't mean that either. You understand what I mean, Carrington. It's this blamed dog. He rattles me. Get out of this boat, Bugle! Home with you! Go home, Bugle! If you don't I'll rap you with one of these oars."

Bugle obligingly plunged overboard and started swimming toward the shore.

"I simply can't stand having that dog listening to everything I say," grumbled Mr. Merrill. "He's too darned smart for words."

A few minutes later the boat drew alongside the launch, and two men climbed aboard. Merrill routed his brother out of the cabin, and explanations followed.

"The first thing to do," said Bob



"C. . .!" shouted Bing joyously. "Alive and safe! Come to my—"

Merrill briskly, "is to find out what's become of Lacy's Bloody Nuisance. We talked with him an hour or two ago, and everything was all right then. By gosh, there certainly has been action tonight. Mr. Carrington. I've heard guns popping all over the Sound like champagne corks at a bone-dry banquet."

They cruised for a short time without finding a sign of the Filomena or the Bloody Nuisance, but they did pick up an almost exhausted swimmer. He turned out to be a redheaded Scotchman named McTish. From him they learned of Connemara's escape from the Bloody Nuisance and her daring attempt to swim ashore, a distance of several miles; a feat McTish was confident she had accomplished, for he had followed some distance behind her for the better part of an hour. He spoke of her as the White Sister and explained his reason for appearing to have deserted her after they left the Bloody Nuisance together. He was more severely wounded in the fight than he wanted her to know, and purposely dropped behind because he knew he would be unable to swim fast enough to keep up with her, and something told him that if she mistreated his plight she was woman enough to come to his rescue. He said he'd sooner drown than be saved by a woman. He'd been a bachelor for nearly sixty years and he'd be dashed if he'd let a woman save him if it was the last act of his life.

"I'll put you ashore, Mr. Carrington, and cruise around for a while myself," announced Bob Merrill. "You'd better get a doctor for this man, Charlie. Take him up to the house. He's all in. I have an idea the Filomena has made for some secret inlet and gone into hiding. Tell the cops to search along the shore for the young lady—that is, if you can get hold of the cops. You

(To be continued)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Atlee H. Hoff vs. Lula Chandler, et al. Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity

In this cause, it appears to the register, from the affidavit of complainant, that defendants Hays Hughes, Crit Hughes and Hal Hughes are non-residents of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that their residences and post office addresses are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by December 16, 1925, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them. This November 16, 1925. MARVIN WEST Register

probably won't be able to find them till broad daylight, but, just the same, you might try. Telephone Dave Lacy's house and see if he's at home. He probably knows something about the Bloody Nuisance and if he doesn't, at least he ought to be given the latest about the girl."

Bing groaned. "But we don't know what the latest is. She may be at the bottom of the Sound. Oh, Lord!"

"That girl could swim clear around Long Island," announced McTish. "She ain't drowned."

"I think I'm going to have a chill," suggested Bing, with a glance at Mr. Merrill.

"Take this," said that gentleman promptly.

It was not until after breakfast the next morning that Bing set out for Lacy's house. He had breakfasted alone. Mr. Merrill was sleeping. They had not gone to bed until nearly four; what with the police, the telephone and other things. He realized that he did not present a personable appearance, but even so, Mr. Merrill's gray checked suit was much more suitable than the harlequin costume, which had shrunk to half its guaranteed size. Lacy himself admitted him. Mr. Carrington, noting the look of astonishment on the latter's face, hastily explained.

"My name is Carrington, and these are not my clothes. Are you Mr. Lacy?"

"I am. Come in, Mr. Carrington. I've been hearing a lot about you. If you will just slip into the living room, straight ahead, that's right—I'll join you in a moment. I am wanted on the telephone."

Bing failed to notice the broad grin on Lacy's face as that young man darted nimbly through a nearby door. Blissfully unconscious of what was ahead of him, he strode into the living room upon Aunt Celimena, Connemara and Sweetie who were engaged in what appeared to be a rather heated controversy.

"I insist upon returning to Moorelands at once," Aunt Celimena was announcing with decision. "As for this young person you propose taking with us, the idea is preposterous. I will never consent to it."

Sweetie directed a pathetic glance at Connemara that might have melted a heart of stone, and wisely said nothing.

"Then I won't go back either," Connemara retorted with a matching decisiveness. "Sweetie was kind to me when I needed a friend last night. You ought to be grateful to her, Aunt Celly. I thought," she added severely, "that you prided yourself on the fact that the Moores always paid their debts."

"Oh,—of course, if you take that attitude, there is nothing I can say," Aunt Celimena had begun, in a more yielding tone, when Connemara, glancing over her shoulder at a sound behind her, uttered a little shriek and sprang forward, her hands extended.

"Good gracious, is it really you, Bing?" she cried.

"Thank heaven!" ejaculated Aunt Celimena.

"Well, for the love of Petel!" exclaimed Sweetie, gazing at Mr. Merrill's gray checked suit, white socks, and a segment of one of his pink shirts.

"Connie!" shouted Bing joyously. "Alive and safe! Come to my—"

"Be careful, Bing!"

"Oh, for Heaven's sake, Connie, this is no time to be finicky. Aren't we engaged and—all that? And aren't you glad to see me? I haven't slept a wink since—"

"Can I be dreaming? I was sure you went to the party as a harlequin in spotted tights. I could have sworn—"

"I know I must appear ludicrous in these—"

"You're great!" exclaimed Sweetie warmly. "I never saw anything to beat it."

Bing turned a fiery red. "Have I the ahem—honor of addressing Mr. Lacy's sister?" he growled.

"Would it make any difference to you if I wasn't his sister?"

"Yes it would," announced Bing sentimentally—"a whole lot of difference."

"Well, anyhow, there are ladies present, so you'd better not say what you'd like to say. If you'll excuse me, I'll beat it upstairs. You'd better come along, ma'am. Three women's an awful crowd when there's only one man. Let's leave the happy young loves to themselves."

(To be continued)

Atlee H. Hoff vs. Lula Chandler, et al. Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity

In this cause, it appears to the register, from the affidavit of complainant, that defendants Hays Hughes, Crit Hughes and Hal Hughes are non-residents of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that their residences and post office addresses are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by December 16, 1925, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them. This November 16, 1925. MARVIN WEST Register

Nov. 17-24 Dec. 7-14.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

See the beautiful new bed lamps at Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

Dec. 5-8-10-12



Baby Was So Ill She Couldn't Eat

"I got your Baby Booklet and have certainly found it helpful," writes Mrs. G. G. Gray, Box 52, R. F. D. No. 3, E., Chattanooga, Tenn. "My baby was so ill the doctors wouldn't allow her to eat, but within a short time after we started giving her Teethina she was as well and playful as you please. It sure is wonderful for babies."

This mother is but one of millions who have profited by ordering Dr. Moffett's Baby Book and by using Teethina, his prescription for Colds, Diarrhoea, Colic, Constipation and such ailments among babies.

Price 30c at all druggists.

FREE! SEND FOR USEFUL Booklet About Babies. C. J. MOFFETT CO., COLUMBUS, GA.

TEETHINA Builds Better Babies

Big selection Xmas smoking stands at Cook Bros. Furniture Co. Dec. 5-8-10-12

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage made and executed by E. W. Phillips and wife, Jennie Phillips, dated November 26th, 1924, to S. M. Thompson, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate for Morgan County, Alabama, in mortgage book 319, at page 447, and default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest, secured by said mortgage, all of which was due and payable on and before the 26th day of November, 1925, the undersigned, S. M. Thompson, the legal owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage will on the 23rd day of December, 1925, sell at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door in the City of Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property conveyed in said mortgage, situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

"Lot 15, Block 26, Addition No. 2, of the Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace company, Addition to Decatur, Alabama."

The proceeds derived from the sale of the real estate above set forth and described will be applied to the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, together with the expenses incident to said sale.

S. M. THOMPSON, Mortgagee. EYSTER & EYSTER, Attorneys. Dec. 1-8-15.

"Boone Kitchen Cabinets" Cook Bros. Furniture Co. Dec. 5-8-10-12

PRINCESS TODAY



Popular as a Novel, But a Sensation as a Picture. More to it Than We Dare Tell.

Also a Good Comedy Don't Miss It. Thank You!

DELITE TODAY

TOM MIX

—In—

"THE LUCKY HORSESHOE"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our little darling baby. For the many beautiful florals and especially do we feel grateful to Mrs. Lawrence Mathews and Mrs. Prince G. Putnam for their untiring and loyal services. May you all be rewarded by Him who knows best.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Charles.

MOVE BY TRUCK

Local or Long Distance

QUICK—SAFE

Contents of average home hauled in one truck load, securely packed in heavy pads.

CRATING—STORAGE

TWIN CITY TRANSFER CO.

Phone Decatur 40.

120 W. Church St.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

WHEN SANTA CLAUS has finished his job of remembering the rest of the world, he drops quietly around to the jewelry store.

And there, unhurried and unjostled, he requisitions the Christmas joy for Mrs. Claus and the little Claus.

Some folks think of the jewelry store as the place to go, chiefly, for those gifts where expense is the second consideration.

But not Santa Claus! That canny old gift expert knows better than that!

He judges the worth of a gift not alone by what it costs, but by what it yields—in service and satisfaction. And long ago, he discovered that a dollar goes farther at the jewelry store than anywhere else.

For the jeweler deals in imperishables—in gifts that last, like the fidelity of a fine friendship, for as long as life itself!

Specializing in jewels, the jeweler sees to it that every article in his stock is truly a jewel. And whether it be for adornment or for utility, it must measure up to jewel standards, in craftsmanship and integrity.

He who must coddle a lean purse or site who may indulge a fat one, both will find there the gifts they would most like to give—comfortably priced within their respective Christmas budgets.

Ask Santa Claus. He knows!

ELGIN WATCHES	ELGIN WRIST WATCHES
CHAINS AND CHARMS	MESH BAGS
BELT BUCKLES	DIAMONDS
FOUNTAIN PENS	SILVERWARE
CUFF LINKS	VANITY CASES
CIGARETTE CASES	TOILET SETS
RINGS	TOILET ARTICLES
SHIRT STUDS	PENDANTS
MATCH SAFES	NECKLACES
CARD CASES	BRACELETS
GOLD PENCILS	BROOCHES
POCKETBOOKS	LINGERIE
KEY RINGS	CLASPS
SMOKING SETS	PERFUME
NOVELTIES IN GLASSWARE	ATOMIZERS
DECORATED CANDLES	BEAUTY PINS
	UMBRELLAS
	CLOCKS
	BRIDGE LAMPS

For more than 37 years this store has served Christmas shoppers of this community.

JAMES A. NELSON
404 BANK STREET
DECATUR, ALA.

ROOF LEAK?

Let Us Sell You

ASPHALT SHINGLES

and Recover Your House.

A WATER-PROOF COVER FURNISHED FREE WHILE YOUR ROOF IS OFF.

ASK FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES

John D. Wyker & Son

DAILY CLASSIFIED ADS

Fill your wants in shorter time at less cost than any other medium.

RATES

One insertion, one cent a word; three insertions, two cents a word. Minimum 25 cents per insertion.

TERMS

Cash with order except business firms having accounts.

TRY A

THREE-TIME AD

It costs less and produces more. You get three insertions at the price of two.

TILLIE THE TOILER

By
Russ
Westover



All \$30.00 overcoats reduced to \$22.50 for this week. All \$30.00 men's suits same reduction. We have a beautiful line of both suits and overcoats. A big saving for you, look them over. Hughes and Tidwell. 8-3t.

NOTICE—We have 2 regular barbers at W. C. Self's barber shop 8th Street 4th avenue South. Experienced barbers. Ladies and childrens work a specialty. No waiting. We appreciate your patronage. 8-3t.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Decatur will hold a market and apron sale at the Piggy-Wiggly store in Decatur all day Friday and Saturday. 8-3t.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can get same by calling at Daily office and paying for this ad. 7-3t.

While they last at special low prices 76 new iron beds, 92 II coil and steel frame springs. 142 talking machines, new and slightly used. 48 trunks from toy trunks to large wardrobes styles; 180 small rugs, 38 9x12 rugs, 78 pair blankets and your credit is fine. Nice discount off for cash. The Little Furniture store, 312 Bank street. 2-6t.

WANTED—Two young men to act as camera man and assistant no experience necessary. Apply A. F. Moutard, 1110 4th avenue South. 7-3t.

WANTED—Girl partner for vaudeville. Single girl, attractive and full of pep wanted for vaudeville act opening in January. Must be free to travel and want to learn the show business. Prefer one who can sing and dance or play musical instrument. Send photo, state age and height for information. Address Billy LaCruze, General Delivery, Sheffield, Ala. 7-2t.

We have for immediate investment \$10,000 at 6 per cent interest on Central business property. See Penny and Whitman. Phone 25, Albany, Ala. 8-3t.

Believe it or not we will have 5,000 people here at our store the 21st day of this month at 10 a. m. a bushel of fun for every one. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank street. 2-6t.

All \$30.00 overcoats reduced to \$22.50 for this week. All \$30.00 men's suits same reduction. We have a beautiful line of both suits and overcoats. A big saving for you, look them over. Hughes and Tidwell. 8-3t.

When looking for a good place to board stop at 214 Walnut street. Satisfaction guaranteed. 7-3t.

Room and board in nice comfortable furnace heated home. Price reasonable. Phone 237 or apply at 214 Walnut street. Mrs. Graham. 7-3t.

DAILY BUYING GUIDE

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

RATES
\$7.50 per column inch per month.

H. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Experienced and Reliable
Phone 64. 222 Grant St.

LIST YOUR FOR SALE REAL ESTATE With Me.

B. D. MEADORS
DECATUR, ALA.

Adolph Abegglen
Our Home Tailor
makes clothes right at home where you can get one or two fittings. Good fit and first-class workmanship guaranteed.

Ladies' and Men's Clothing Remodelled
Over Western Union Office
DECATUR

Two neat energetic men as salesmen. No experience in our line necessary. References required. Apply Lyons Hotel, Room 132, between 6 and 7:30 p. m. 8-1t.

Potted bulbs, rooted and growing. Narcissus, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Crocus, Lily of the Valley and Violets. Everyone likes pretty flowers for Christmas. Cartwright

CONDITIONS BEFORE COMING OF CHRIST PROVIDE SERMON TOPIC

Conditions that will prevail before the coming of Christ to judgment formed the basis of a sermon heard at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning. "The prophecy of Jesus that there shall be wars and rumors of wars proves the futility of civilization to abolish war," the Pastor said.

"Men today believe and say that the world is growing better; but the words of Jesus, 'Iniquity shall abound in the world before the judgment on no higher plane than the world before the flood.'"

Lukewarmness of a formal church, a condition also foretold by Jesus and manifested among professed Christians was especially mentioned. The tendency of preachers to deny everything that is essentially Christian is in harmony with the Savior's prophecy that many false prophets shall arise.

Procrastination was poked of as an evil of our day which should especially call for watchfulness as it is the last resort of the devil to ruin the souls of men.

The sermon, taken from the words of Jesus, Matt. 24, 3-14 follows in part.

"There shall be catastrophes among the peoples of the earth. Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars."

Thus the constant alarms of wars which fill the public press, resulting sometimes from such trivial matters as diplomatic misunderstandings, the difficulties that arise out of prejudices regarding race and color, the smoldering contentions between capital and labor, all these international, interracial, and economic animosities that fill the papers are the evidences of the times we are living in and prove that the end is near.

The breeding of wars seems to be a permanent human industry. Every government must be propped up by an army. The strength of a nation

lies in its fleet. Issues that touch questions of sovereignty must be settled by the sword. Mankind has been able to devise no way by which wars shall cease. It is impossible to outlaw war. Though the best of men and the test of governments believe that wars should be banished from the earth, yet wars still continue and grow increasingly destructive and terrible.

Wars will not stop until the nature of the human race is changed. Men in their fallen nature may recognize the evil of war and desire to stop it, attempt to stop it, and resolve to stop it, and hold international world courts to stop it, but men cannot stop war as long as their nature remains fallen. Civilization cannot stop war. It provides no remedy for fallen human nature out of which war grows. It cannot change the heart.

Only Christ can change the heart and civilization does not lead men to Christ. The world has not accepted and never will accept Christ. War began almost as soon as sin began. So long as the race endures wars cannot be stopped. There shall be wars and rumors of wars. Christ said so.

Iniquity shall abound. The condition of the world before the flood is set forth as a type of the world before the second coming of Christ.

God saw that the wickedness of men was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. The earth also was corrupt before God and was filled with violence.

This ancient anarchy and atheism became so prevalent throughout the earth that the whole world was atheistic. As a consequence God destroyed the earth with a deluge of water. This, ancient restlessness, violence and atheism and indifference are paralleled today, and will, unless checked call down from heaven an equally severe judgment.

Great judgments are but punishments for great crimes. Today the world is mad with carelessness and aflame with lust. Fearless and thoughtless man rush on their downward way eating, drinking, feasting and rioting. They anticipate no calamity. The abodes of pleasure are thronged. Careless and secure was the world before the flood. It despised all warning, invitation and treaty. It danced and rioted on the verge of destruction, and from pleasures height to ruins abyss it fell headlong.

The world is fast becoming what it was in the days of Noah. We live in an age of moral corruption. Our daily papers are filled with accounts of conjugal infidelity, lessons in which are being given to millions of young people in the moving picture houses. Divorce is multiplying at an alarming rate.

There is an immense traffic in impure literature and obscene pictures which pander to the lower passions and outrage all decency.

There are newspapers which play up the rottenness their reporters confined and display it to all the world, they dig down into the moral corruptions of their cities, they feature the vile, the low, the degraded. And the alarming fact is that such papers have the largest circulation.

Crime is on an appalling increase. Judge Tully, of New York calls the U. S. the most lawless nation. Every year in America more people lose their lives at the hands of criminals than were killed in the bloodiest battle of the Civil War, the battle of Gettysburg.

There is nothing that solemnizes the thoughts and compels serious consideration of the eternal things of God as to have the solid earth tremble under one's feet and witness the collapse of the works of human hands. There shall be earthquakes said Jesus. There are.

Storms of extraordinary power, tempests, hurricanes, tornadoes, cyclones all these are becoming more severe.

Pestilences waiting on the footsteps of famine have also increased and have become one of the sources of acute distress to great populations. The epidemic of influenza slew millions of people. Plagues periodically carry off other millions. No advance of civilization, no development of science seems able to prevent the occurrence of these terrible epidemics.

whereby they might ruin the souls of men. One devil said, "let me go to earth, I will tell men that the Bible is a fable." That would not do. Another said, "send me, I will tell men that there is no God, no Savior, no heaven or hell." But no, one would believe that. A third said "send me, I will tell men that there

is a God; that there is a Savior, that there is a heaven, and that there is a hell, but I will tell them not to hurry, tomorrow will do, and they sent him.

The pastor closed his sermon with the warning of the Savior: "Too night is far spent, the day is at hand therefore watch."

They have a form of holiness they keep up a make-believe of piety, and yet live in defiance of its power. They have an appearance of religion while denying its power. They call themselves Christians, but are never seen in the shadow of the church, or seldom. It is a hollow, a shallow christianity.

Are you a christian? Then be one. Set up for yourself the motto: "The love of Christ constraineth us." An indifferent Christian is worse than a heathen. A heathen downs himself, and an unbelieving brother. He makes his brother believe that there is not so much to christianity after all.

Failure to attend worship is neglecting and advantage. None dare say that devil-inspired word: "I'll try to be in church. I'll try to be in Bible Class." That is what the Savior means when He says: "The love of many shall wax cold." Neglected advantages increase condemnation. "Ye are the Light of the world," said Jesus. Be a light, not a tail light, a head light, a beacon, yourself full of light full of love for Christ, ever shining round the dark horizon, bringing others to Christ. An indifferent Christian fulfills the Savior's prophecy of destruction. Dare a Christian fulfill that prophecy, "the love of many shall wax cold."

False prophets shall arise. So but true. And fulfilled to the letter. Preachers in great numbers have departed from the faith. It is a common thing for preachers to deny the Lord, deny His Deity, His inspired teaching, His substitutionary death and yet they who deny these historical essentials of Christianity still desire to be known as Christians. The dog is at hand.

Speaking of procrastination Pastor Hahn entered the illustration of a preacher of the Gospel who planned to preach on the text: "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." While meditating this pastor fell asleep and dreamed that he was carried to hell. When in hell the devils were devising places

whereby they might ruin the souls of men. One devil said, "let me go to earth, I will tell men that the Bible is a fable." That would not do. Another said, "send me, I will tell men that there is no God, no Savior, no heaven or hell." But no, one would believe that. A third said "send me, I will tell men that there

is a God; that there is a Savior, that there is a heaven, and that there is a hell, but I will tell them not to hurry, tomorrow will do, and they sent him.

The pastor closed his sermon with the warning of the Savior: "Too night is far spent, the day is at hand therefore watch."

They have a form of holiness they keep up a make-believe of piety, and yet live in defiance of its power. They have an appearance of religion while denying its power. They call themselves Christians, but are never seen in the shadow of the church, or seldom. It is a hollow, a shallow christianity.

Are you a christian? Then be one. Set up for yourself the motto: "The love of Christ constraineth us." An indifferent Christian is worse than a heathen. A heathen downs himself, and an unbelieving brother. He makes his brother believe that there is not so much to christianity after all.

Failure to attend worship is neglecting and advantage. None dare say that devil-inspired word: "I'll try to be in church. I'll try to be in Bible Class." That is what the Savior means when He says: "The love of many shall wax cold." Neglected advantages increase condemnation. "Ye are the Light of the world," said Jesus. Be a light, not a tail light, a head light, a beacon, yourself full of light full of love for Christ, ever shining round the dark horizon, bringing others to Christ. An indifferent Christian fulfills the Savior's prophecy of destruction. Dare a Christian fulfill that prophecy, "the love of many shall wax cold."

False prophets shall arise. So but true. And fulfilled to the letter. Preachers in great numbers have departed from the faith. It is a common thing for preachers to deny the Lord, deny His Deity, His inspired teaching, His substitutionary death and yet they who deny these historical essentials of Christianity still desire to be known as Christians. The dog is at hand.

Speaking of procrastination Pastor Hahn entered the illustration of a preacher of the Gospel who planned to preach on the text: "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." While meditating this pastor fell asleep and dreamed that he was carried to hell. When in hell the devils were devising places

whereby they might ruin the souls of men. One devil said, "let me go to earth, I will tell men that the Bible is a fable." That would not do. Another said, "send me, I will tell men that there is no God, no Savior, no heaven or hell." But no, one would believe that. A third said "send me, I will tell men that there

is a God; that there is a Savior, that there is a heaven, and that there is a hell, but I will tell them not to hurry, tomorrow will do, and they sent him.

The pastor closed his sermon with the warning of the Savior: "Too night is far spent, the day is at hand therefore watch."

They have a form of holiness they keep up a make-believe of piety, and yet live in defiance of its power. They have an appearance of religion while denying its power. They call themselves Christians, but are never seen in the shadow of the church, or seldom. It is a hollow, a shallow christianity.

Are you a christian? Then be one. Set up for yourself the motto: "The love of Christ constraineth us." An indifferent Christian is worse than a heathen. A heathen downs himself, and an unbelieving brother. He makes his brother believe that there is not so much to christianity after all.

Failure to attend worship is neglecting and advantage. None dare say that devil-inspired word: "I'll try to be in church. I'll try to be in Bible Class." That is what the Savior means when He says: "The love of many shall wax cold." Neglected advantages increase condemnation. "Ye are the Light of the world," said Jesus. Be a light, not a tail light, a head light, a beacon, yourself full of light full of love for Christ, ever shining round the dark horizon, bringing others to Christ. An indifferent Christian fulfills the Savior's prophecy of destruction. Dare a Christian fulfill that prophecy, "the love of many shall wax cold."

False prophets shall arise. So but true. And fulfilled to the letter. Preachers in great numbers have departed from the faith. It is a common thing for preachers to deny the Lord, deny His Deity, His inspired teaching, His substitutionary death and yet they who deny these historical essentials of Christianity still desire to be known as Christians. The dog is at hand.

Speaking of procrastination Pastor Hahn entered the illustration of a preacher of the Gospel who planned to preach on the text: "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." While meditating this pastor fell asleep and dreamed that he was carried to hell. When in hell the devils were devising places

Loss of Appetite

A DANGER SIGNAL

Loss of appetite is a sure sign of failing health. Everyone knows that something is wrong—but what? Nine times out of ten it is the stomach, bowels, kidneys or liver. When the digestive and eliminative organs are working properly, Nature demands food and one eats with a relish and feels well.

Lyko, the great general tonic, has done miracles for thousands of ailing men and women. It contains the necessary ingredients to aid digestion, prevent constipation, and keep the kidneys and liver in a healthy, active condition. Go to your drugstore today and get a bottle. Let one trial prove to you the merit of this wonderful tonic. Why continue to suffer when relief is so near at hand?

This Coupon Brings Trial Bottle

LYKO MEDICINE CO., Kansas City, Mo.
Send trial bottle of Lyko. I enclose 10c to help pay postage and packing.
Name _____ State _____
Town _____
Druggist's Name _____

Mr. Farmer:

DON'T RISK LOSING YOUR MEAT

It's hog-killing time now, but in this changeable climate a warm day is apt to slip in at any time and spoil the meat.

Why take a chance? Come see us. Let us explain how we can avoid possible loss by cooling the meat, salting it and packing in individual boxes.

See us now—and end your feed bills.
Ample facilities for all.

Decatur Ice & Coal Co.

PHONE DECATUR 39

REPORT OF

JNO. M. MAXWELL, CHAIRMAN of FINANCE COMMITTEE of CITY of ALBANY, ALABAMA

YEAR, OCTOBER 1st, 1924 to OCTOBER 1st, 1925.

INCOME

Real and Personal Taxes	\$ 28,895.99
Street Taxes	5,300.00
Licenses	25,523.04
Fines and Costs	15,401.65
Miscellaneous	2,348.65
	\$ 77,469.33

EXPENSES

Insurance and Repair Public Buildings	3,768.39
Water	3,738.99
Street Lights	3,445.21
Interest Gen. Bonds and Floating Debt	9,759.68
Board of Health	1,600.00
School Appropriation	15,000.00
	\$ 40,952.27

Salaries—Expense all Depts. not listed above 43,923.17

84,875.44

DEFICIT OPERATING EXPENSE 7,406.11

Investment out of General Fund, including equipment for City Hall, Police and Street Depts., Sinking Fund and advance to P. I. fund 11,778.99

TOTAL DEFICIT GENERAL FUND \$ 19,185.10

ASSETS

Real Estate, Bldgs. and Equipment	422,100.00
Special Assessment Account	271,985.01
Capital and Revenue accounts other than above	1,180,774.57
	\$1,874,859.58

BONDS—General City outstanding 385,000.00

BONDS—Public Improvement, outstanding 647,600.00

EIGHTY-FOUR ENJOY ANNUAL PAL EVENT MONDAY EVENING

Rev. Mackey Asks For Continuation Home Influences

THANKS GIVEN FOR THE SUCCESS

Ashwander Credited For His Untiring Efforts

More than eighty-four fathers and sons of the cities enjoyed the annual "Father and Son" banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening. The banquet was served by members of the Eastern Star.

Much of the success of the event is attributed to the efforts of Charles Ashwander, boys work secretary of the local organization.

Reverend E. G. Mackey, Methodist pastor, Athens, delivered the principal address of the evening, sounding a keynote of fellowship, partnership between father and son. He urged parental care and influence with the growing boy, that the citizenship of the nation might progress as generation succeeds upon generation.

C. B. Loomis, regional boys work secretary, Atlanta, recounted the story of "Boys' Work" of the Y. M. C. A. in a brief and interesting story of the department history.

M. R. Rankin and J. R. Daniel, in their usual pleasing manner, directed the musical program for the evening. Mrs. R. M. McGlathery, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Troup, sang two enjoyable numbers.

C. W. Mathews as toastmaster introduced the various speakers for the evening, including "A toast to Lads by a Dad," given by Frank Morrow. "A toast to Dads by a lad," from Glen McKelvey, president of the Albany Hi-Y club. Rev. Noble R. Edwards delivered the invocation while Rev. E. Floyd Olive closed the delightful evening with a feeling prayer.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. official board today extended words of appreciation to the Ladies of the Eastern Star for the delightful dinner and to the various units in the cities helping to make the banquet a success.

Special Report of Commission Given; Cotton Row Begins

(Continued from page one).

Membership native born persons whose parents were not eligible.

CONGRESS BEGINS WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With the preliminaries of organization out of the way, the new congress today moved to consideration of the important legislative business of its first session.

The reading of President Coolidge's annual message, embodying his recommendations for legislation, was first in order.

Then the house had before it the tax reduction bill, formally reported late yesterday by the ways and means committee.

Debate on this measure, getting underway today, was expected to occupy the remainder of the week in that branch of congress.

The senate, in the meantime, will be engaged in receiving bills and in discussing the question of the legal rights of Gerald Nye, of North Dakota, to a seat as the appointee of Governor Sorlie. On the motion of his friends, Mr. Nye's case was referred to the privilege and election committee at the opening session of the senate yesterday. The committee today began consideration of the matter with a view to an early report to the senate.

While the house is debating the tax bill, the republican committee on committees will complete organization of the standing committees and is expected to remove from their present ranks the insurgents who joined the issue with the party leaders yesterday by supporting their own candidate for speaker.

The committee on committees will meet Thursday and Representative Tilson, the majority leader, said the case of each of the insurgents will be dealt with individually. Some of the leaders, through a policy of conciliation, hoped to prevent a widening of the breach.

Senator LaFollette's status was a subject of discussion today by the republican committee on committees, which was called to fill a vacancy.

Cedar Chests, Cook Bros. Furniture Co., Dec. 5-8-10-12.

Velocipedes, Cook Bros. Furniture Co., Dec. 5-8-10-12.



LACEY SPRINGS MAN VISITOR HERE TODAY

Hough and Family Had Narrow Escape In Auto Accident

P. N. Hough, prominent resident of the Lacey Springs neighborhood, was a business visitor in the Twin Cities today.

Mr. Hough and other members of his family recently suffered a very narrow escape from drowning when their automobile plunged into the Tennessee river at Whitesburg ferry crossing. All escaped without injury, however.

Mr. Hough stated here today that his daughter, Miss Olive Hough, was driving the car occupied by members of the family, enroute to Huntsville. As the machine approached the ferry the wind blew the boat away from the landing a short distance causing the car, which skidded in the mud, to go into the river. Miss Hough, however, maintained her presence of mind and whipped the front wheels up stream, and missed a "step off" which probably would have submerged the machine. The occupants climbed out to safety, but a team was required to get the car out of the water.

REPAIRS FINISHED ON FLORETTE ROAD

Highway In The Means Bridge Section To Be Resurfaced

Repairs on the Florette road to the top of the mountain probably will be finished today, C. E. Malone announced today. Mr. Malone is the contractor for the task of repairing all of the county roads constructed with proceeds of the bond issue several years ago.

Mr. Malone also announced that today or tomorrow his working crew will be transferred to the Means Bridge section, in order that resurfacing of that highway may be started as soon as possible.

The highway from Danville to Hartselle already has been resurfaced.

The contract for repair of the roads was let several months ago, the county officials showing a determination to keep the roads built by county funds in as good condition as funds will permit, and not allowing them to deteriorate. The resurfacing with asphalt is expected to not only give a good surface for the highways, but will prevent seepage of water into the foundations.

Texas Legislature Not To Be Called

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Governor Myer A. Ferguson today issued a statement declaring she will not call an extra session of the legislature, as requested by Speaker Lee Satterwhite and other members of this house.

Ground has been broken at Anniston as the first step in the construction of a plant for the M. & H. valve company as a new industry for the city. The cost of construction is expected to range between \$70,000 and \$75,000. Four buildings will constitute the first unit to be constructed by the company.

SPORTS

Crimson Tide Prepares To Meet Foe Of The West at Pasadena on New Year's Day

The Crimson host is preparing to thrust out from the Capstone on December 19, aboard a Southern Pacific pullman and start on the long journey to Pasadena. The Crimson Tide of Old Alabama is going to represent the glories of the southland to the west, more power to Wade and his men, may they triumph in the tournament of roses, check the bet to the Western entrant and hear the magic words, "I'm Out." May the story of Alabama's progress be told in that brief space of sixty minutes when the fleet footed warriors from the heart of the southland clash with the lads of golden gate origin.

Coach Wallace Wade is preparing to embark with a full squad, making the trip by way of El Paso and planning two stops for practice sessions. Among this herd of Alabama elephants will likely be Raymond Pepper, Albany-Decatur youth who has yet to win his spurs. "Pepper" has been on the bench most of the year, but it must be remembered that on that same bench were Rosenfeld and Gillis, all Southern stars of a year back. What a champion Wade will have if he continues to hang around Alabama.

Announcement that the Crimson Tide is going on the trip to the west is received in this section of the land with rejoicing. Alabama has made a brilliant record for the past year, for the past two years in fact. She has no outstanding victories to her credit other than the Georgia Tech victory and the complete trampling of Georgia and Florida. Alabama has made no invasion of the east, her mettle will be tried when she gallops to the west on New Years. Neither will she take on other than conference opponents during 1926, but a clean slate in the conference is something that is very hard to maintain. Wade is to be given credit for building one of the best offensive and defensive aggregations in the nation. The teams are few that have better records than the Tide.

Here's to the Crimson, may they win. May they go to the west and bring back the Pacific coast scalp, all glory to Alabama. The name of the old state will become known to the land as a leader in everything imaginable.

Cotton Estimate Is Placed 15,603,000 Bales December 1

(Continued from page one)

cotton means a crop of 17,000,000 bales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton of this year gained prior to December 1 amounted to 13,857,684 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings in Alabama were 1,301,471.

COTTON PRICES BREAK

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton prices broke \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bale on the New York cotton exchange today, following the increase in the government's crop estimate to 15,603,000 bales, indicating the second largest yield on record.

The jump of about 300,000 bales in estimated production, over the last previous report and the fact that ginnings were more than 1,500,000 larger than at the same time last year was the signal for a general sell-

ing movement in the market, which carried the price of January contracts to 19.07 a pound. Short covering later brought about partial recoveries.

Echols Returns From Big Meeting

D. S. Echols, well-known Decatur business man, and one of Alabama's prominent sportsmen, has returned from French Lick and West Baden where he was master of hounds at the national meeting of the Fox Hunters Association. Mr. Echols reported a splendid meet, with sportsmen present from every section of the United States.

TURKEYS LOST

R. L. Smith, local market owner, is searching for a trio of live turkeys which were believed to have been taken from his market on West Vine street last night, while he was waiting on a customer.

You Know a Tonic is Good

when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

PHONE DECATUR 32 TAXI?

We'll Come at Once Day or Night W. I. Fuller Taxicab Service



This is Different

from all other laxatives and relief for

Defective Elimination Constipation Biliousness

The action of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is more natural and thorough. The effects will be a revelation—you will feel so good. Make the test. You will appreciate this difference.

Used For Over Thirty Years

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs The same NR—in one-third doses, candy-coated. For children and adults. SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST DILLEHAY BROS.

STRENGTH

Away back in history, sturdy Norsemen found cod-liver oil sufficient to help develop marvelous strength and endurance.

Scott's Emulsion

is cod-liver oil like the Vikings thrived on prepared in the form of a rich, tasty cream. It builds strength and endurance.

Small & Bowtie, New York, N. Y. 28-1

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In the District Court of the United States for the Northeastern Division of the Northern District of Alabama.

In the matter of

Charles Biemly,

Alleged Bankrupt

No. 3839

In Bankruptcy

Whereas proceedings in bankruptcy have been instituted by Bruner and Mason, Inc., a corporation, et al., creditors of the said Charles Biemly, and it appearing that the said Charles Biemly cannot be found in this district:

Now therefore, in pursuance of an order of said court granted in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Biemly that he appear, plead, answer or demur to the creditor's petition filed in this cause praying that he be adjudged a bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1925, and that in default thereof the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of said creditor's petition.

WITNESS the Honorable W. I. Grubb, United States District Judge, Northern District of Alabama, on this the 28th day of November A. D. 1925.

W. S. LOVELL

Clerk U. S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama.

12-1-12-8

When You Need Job Printing of The Better Kind, Call The Daily

666

is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Liver and Malaria. It kills the germs



A glance at even a small part of the things accomplished at Hollywood in its four years existence will convince any thinker that it is steadily and surely moving forward to undisputed maritime leadership of the East Coast.

Hollywood has built over 60 miles of paved streets, lighted by the city's own electric power plant—power for a population of 75,000. Hollywood has plenty of the scarcest thing in Florida—pure, soft, palatable water—supplied by its own city water works. Hollywood has 8,000 population with a full quota of business houses, churches, schools, clubs, the world's biggest and most beautiful bathing casino—and is planning its own splendid trolley system; and to plan at Hollywood is to BUILD.

Property values have risen uninterruptedly since its first day. They will continue to do so. Newly opened subdivisions offer you super-excellent opportunities for profit.

HOLLYWOOD by the Sea

FLORIDA'S ALL-YEAR RESORT CITY

J. W. YOUNG, President

GENERAL OFFICES

Hollywood By-the-Sea J. W. YOUNG, President

Hollywood is directly on the ocean, 15 miles north of Miami, 50 miles south of Palm Beach. It is on the Florida East Coast Railway and the inland waterway.

Alabama Dist. Hollywood Offices

Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Selma, Talladega, Huntsville, New Orleans

Albany-Decatur District Office

Twickenham Hotel, Huntsville, Ala.

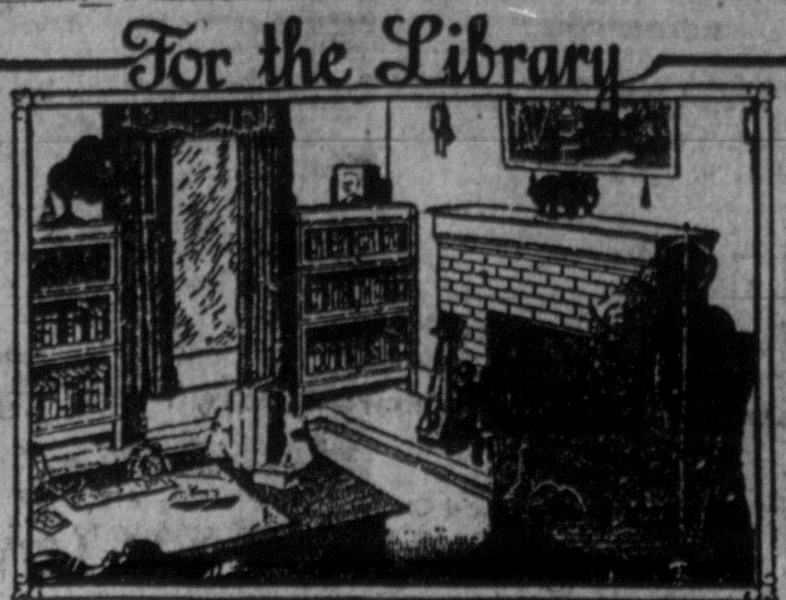
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., HOLLYWOOD OFFICE, Twickenham Hotel

Send me full particulars of your sight-seeing trip to—

Hollywood By the Sea Florida

Name

Address



Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases

Receding dust-proof doors, always out of the way; adaptability to space and ability to change location; avoiding monotony of arrangement; increasing capacity by adding sections; together with artistic period designs and beautiful finishes—all stamp G-W Sectional cases as the logical, ideal lodgment for books. Ask for booklet—

"For Every Room in the Home"

Cook Bros. Furniture Co. 707-709 Second Ave.

Globe-Wernicke Agency

YOU'LL ENJOY AN INSPECTION OF THESE

5 NEW IDEAS

IN SATIN AND KID

PUMPS AND STRAPS

Blond kid pump with buckle; spike heel—

\$7.95

Blond kid pump; brown trim; dress heel—

\$6.95

Blond satin pump; cut-out collar with buckle; low heel—

\$4.95

Black satin pump; silver trim with buckle; spike heel—

\$7.95

Black satin one-strap; gold trim; spike heel—

\$6.95

SILK HOSE IN NEW SHADES \$2.48
BLACK SILK HOSE \$1.48

The Royer Shop